

How to Find Information on Virginia Government and State Agencies

An Act to Appropriate the Public Revenue for the Two Years Ending, Respectively... Richmond, Va.: The General Assembly. Biennial. HJ11.V845

This document, also known as the Budget, contains in detail the funds given to each agency for its operation. This document is available on the Legislative Information Services Web site at: <http://leg2.state.va.us/MoneyWeb.NSF/sb2004> (or current year)

"A Bibliography of Virginia." *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library*. Vol 10, no. 1–4 (1917).

A bibliography containing in chronological order the titles of the printed official documents of the Commonwealth.

"By the Good People of Virginia..." Richmond, Va.: Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 1991. JK3916 C64 1991

This textbook explains the state and local types of government in Virginia.

Check-list of Virginia State Publications. Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1927–1992. Z881 V81 P8 no. 2

A bibliography of state documents.

Commonwealth of Virginia Executive Budget. Richmond, Va.: Department of Planning and Budget. Biennial. HJ11 V8422

This publication is a narrative description of the Governor's proposed budget.

The agency also maintains a Web site with the same information at: <http://www.dpb.state.va.us/budget/budget.htm>

Commonwealth of Virginia Telephone Directory. Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia, Dept. of Information Technology, Division of Telecommunications. Irregular.

A telephone and e-mail directory of all state agencies and state employees.

Available on the Internet at: http://www.vipnet.org/cmsportal/government_881/government_957/index.html

Guide to State Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library. Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1985. CD3564 S25 1985

A guide to the historical records produced by colonial and state government agencies and deposited with the Library of Virginia. Historical sketches of the agencies are included.

Liaison Officers Between State Agencies, Local Governments, and the General Assembly and Its Staff. Richmond, Va.: Division of Legislative Services. Biennial. JK3901 L693

A list of officials from state agencies who serve as contacts with the General Assembly.

Available on Internet at: <http://legis.state.va.us/codecomm/legislia/welcome.htm>

Report of the Comptroller. Richmond, Va.: Department of Accounts. Annual. HJ11 V834

This document reports on the financial operations of state government and discusses the status of the Virginia economy. It also includes organizational charts for state government, the auditor's report, and descriptions of financial and demographic trends.

Available on Internet at: <http://www.doa.state.va.us/docs/Publications/CAFR/cafr.htm>

Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Richmond, Va.: Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Annual. JK3930 A26

The official directory of the government of the Commonwealth.

Report to the General Assembly of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission. Richmond, Va.: The Commission. Biennial. HJ9911 A2

A summary of the findings, reports, and recommendations of the commission to the General Assembly.

The agency makes available on Internet a chronological list of all its publications and a summary of the published reports since December 1993 at: http://jlarc.state.va.us/pubs_dat.htm

The University of Virginia Newsletter. Charlottesville, Va.: Center for Public Service, University of Virginia. Monthly. LH1 V8 N4

This publication addresses various topics of public policy on the state and local levels in Virginia.

Available on Internet at: <http://www.ccps.virginia.edu/publications/NL.html>

Virginia Administrative Law Appendix. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Company. Annual. KJV 2840 A43 A2

This title contains a narrative about each state agency with a summary statement of its role, the address where the public may seek the text of its regulations, and a listing of the regulations in effect.

Virginia Financial Perspective: a Report to the Citizens of the Commonwealth... Richmond, Va.: Department of Accounts. Annual. HJ11 V837

This report is a summary of the information contained in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports of the Commonwealth. It explains the financial statements for each given year in easily understandable terms. It represents the commitment of the state to keep Virginians informed about state finances and to be accountable in all respects for the receipt and expenditures of public funds.

A summary is available on the Internet at: <http://www.doa.state.va.us/docs/Publications/Popular/poprpt.htm>

Virginia Government and Politics. Readings and Comments. Richmond, Va.: Virginia Chamber of Commerce, and Charlottesville, Va.: Center for Public Service, University of Virginia, 1998. JK3919 V57 1998

Essays presenting a comprehensive picture of governing in the Commonwealth.

Virginia Government in Brief, 2002–2006. Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia, 2002. JK3931 2002 A5

A concise description of the three branches of government of the Commonwealth.

Virginia Review Directory of State and Local Government Officials. Chester, Va.: County Publications, Inc. Annual. JS451 V85 D59

A comprehensive directory of state, county, and municipal officials across the Commonwealth.

Virginia State Documents. Richmond, Va.: Library of Virginia. Annual. Z1223.5 V81 A31

This publication lists the state documents that have been sent by the various state agencies to the Library of Virginia and that are available to the public.

Available on the Internet at: <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/state/docs/vadocs.htm>

Virginia State Publications in Print. Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library. 1965–1990. Z1223.5 V81 A3

A checklist of state publications sent to the Library of Virginia.

Virginia Statistical Abstract. Charlottesville, Va.: Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia. Biennial. HA 686 V8

A compilation of Virginia's statistics from federal and state sources. The Weldon Cooper Center maintains the Web site "VaStats" on business, demographic and economic statistics.

Available on the Internet at: <http://www.virginia.edu/coopercenter/vastat/>

Your Virginia Government. Alexandria, Va.: League of Women Voters of Virginia, 1992. JK3941 Y68 1992

An information booklet on how Virginia's government works.

The Library of Virginia has a current and a historical collection of annual reports from the various state agencies. Check holdings in the Online Catalog at: <http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us/F/?>

Information on the government of the Commonwealth and state agencies is available on the Internet at: http://www.vipnet.org/cmsportal/government_881/index.html